

New Mexico – On Tuesday, December 29th, Congressman Harry Teague will visit Vaughn, Santa Rosa and Fort Sumner. In Vaughn, Congressman Teague will host a Harry in Your Hometown. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and meet with Congressman Teague one on one to share their thoughts and questions with him and to learn more about how his office can help them solve problems with federal agencies.

Congressman Teague will also attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Guadalupe County Hospital in Santa Rosa. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provided \$9.4 million in immediate federal funds that will be made available to build the Guadalupe County Hospital. The funds will go to replace the outdated care center currently in Santa Rosa. The new facility will house a 10-bed acute care hospital and medical clinic, and will be the only emergency care facility in over the 275 miles between Albuquerque and Amarillo, Texas. Guadalupe County is currently a federally designated health professional shortage area.

Congressman Teague will also meet with local law enforcement in all three towns as well as participate in “ride along” events as part of a public safety briefing.

All interested media are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, December 29, 2009:

Vaughn

WHAT: Harry in Your Hometown

WHERE: Vaughn City Council Chamber, 803 E. Main Street

WHEN: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

WHAT: Police Ride Along with Vaughn Police Officer Don Lyles

WHERE: Starting at Vaughn City Council Chamber, 803 E. Main Street

WHEN: 9:45 AM

Santa Rosa

WHAT: Guadalupe County Hospital Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHERE: US Highways 54 & Camino De Vida Road, Santa Rosa, NM

WHEN: Noon

Congressman Teague will join representatives of the USDA Rural Development and other elected officials to break ground on the Guadalupe County Hospital.

WHAT: Police Ride Along and Public Safety Briefing with Police Chief Mike Gauna

WHERE: Santa Rosa Police Department 244 South 4th Street

WHEN: 2:15 PM

WHAT: Police Ride Along and Public Safety Briefing with Guadalupe County Sheriff Michael Lucero

WHERE: Guadalupe County Sheriff Department, 565 River Road, Santa Rosa

WHEN: 3:00 PM

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Fort Sumner

WHAT: Public Safety Briefing with De Baca County Sheriff Dennis Cleaver and Ft. Sumner Mayor Juan Chavez

WHERE: De Baca County Sheriff's Department, 248 East Ave C, Fort Sumner

WHEN: 4:15 PM

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